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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ABC Telcom, Inc. Compliance Plan Withdrawal in WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 11-42; Petition for Waiver Withdrawal in WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109 and 12-23 and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2012, ABC Telcom, Inc. ("ABC Telcom") submitted its Compliance Plan outlining the measures it will take to implement the conditions imposed by the Commission in its *Lifeline Reform Order*.<sup>1</sup> ABC Telcom filed revised versions of its Compliance Plan on September 11, 2012 and October 4, 2012. In addition, on September 27, 2012, ABC Telcom filed with the Commission a petition for waiver of the recertification requirement for its wireline Lifeline customers because ABC Telcom decided to discontinue service to those customers.

ABC Telcom hereby withdraws its Compliance Plan and its petition for waiver from consideration by the Commission. ABC Telcom has decided to discontinue service to its wireline and wireless customers and exit the wireline and wireless Lifeline and non-Lifeline prepaid phone service business. The Company has submitted the appropriate filings for discontinuance with the Commission and the Louisiana Public Service Commission. For this

<sup>1</sup> See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Lifeline and Link Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 12-23, Report And Order and Further Notice Of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-11 (Feb. 6, 2012).

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reason, approval of a Compliance Plan and waiver of the recertification requirements are unnecessary.

This letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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